

ABBOT E. SMITH

Abbot E. Smith was born in Portland, Maine, in 1906. He received his A.B. degree from Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1926. In 1928 he was appointed Rhodes Scholar from Maine and was a student at Balliol College, Oxford, receiving the

degrees of B.A. in 1930 and D. Phil. in 1932. From 1932 to 1943 he taught history at Bard College of Columbia University, and in 1939-1940 was Visiting Lecturer at the Graduate School of Columbia University. He is the author of various articles and reviews and of two books: *James Madison*, and *Colonists in Bondage*. He was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943, and served in Europe until 1947, participating in the Normandy invasion and later becoming Acting Chief, Naval Division, U.S. Element, Allied Commission, Austria, and Chief of the Historical Section, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe. In 1948 he was a member of the Historical Section of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He joined CIA in September, 1948, as Chief of the Intelligence Control Branch of the Northern Division of ORE. In November 1950, he was transferred to the newly organized ONE and in April of 1953 was appointed a member of the Board of National Estimates.

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